

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)**Applicant(s): **Bryan; Kunzler**

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**3308**Invention: **HUMAN SPINAL DISC PROSTHESIS****TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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- ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

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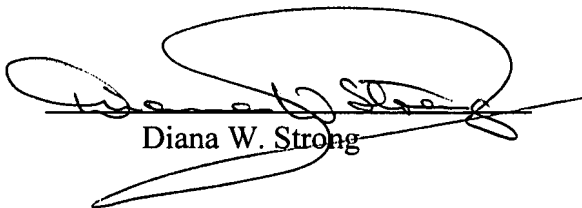
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